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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

IBRAHIM MIZRAHI,
 a/k/a "Albert Mizrahi,"
 a/k/a "Abraham Mizrahi,"

Defendant.

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INDICTMENT

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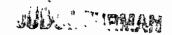
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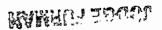


(Wire Fraud)

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From at least in or about April 2018, up to and including in or about August 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, IBRAHIM MIZRAHI, a/k/a "Albert Mizrahi," a/k/a "Abraham Mizrahi," the defendant, willfully and knowingly, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, and attempting to do so, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, to wit, MIZRAHI participated in a scheme to defraud, by telephone, email, and wire transfers of funds, among other means and





methods, a factoring company ("Factoring Company-1"), which had entered into a factoring agreement with an apparel company ("Apparel Company-1") owned and operated by MIZRAHI, by creating and submitting invoices for factoring that were false, fraudulent, and fictitious and did not reflect goods that had been actually sold by Apparel Company-1 and, in furtherance of that scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted email communications containing the above-described invoices from Factoring Company-1 in New York to a second company for collection ("Factoring Company-2") in Virginia.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343, 1349, and 2.)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

2. As a result of committing the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, IBRAHIM MIZRAHI, a/k/a "Albert Mizrahi," a/k/a "Abraham Mizrahi," the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense and the following specific property: One blue Bentley Continental GT, VIN Number SCBFH7ZAIGC052269.

Substitute Asset Provision

- 3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 981; Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.)

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